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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1616
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q52816

Hiroaki TAKAYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/214,155

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Confirmation No.: 5866

Examiner: Sabiha N. Qazi

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For: VITAMIN D₃ DERIVATIVE AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003. The Examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a one-month extension of time, making the due date for response July 27, 2003.

Please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Office Action Summary

Disposition of Claims

Claims 3 and 4 are all the claims pending in the application and are rejected.

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